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On Nov. 20, thousands of residents of Santa Maria de Jesus, Zacatepequez department, occupied the city hall and held mayor Felix Mixtum and several city council members hostage. The occupation was organized in response to failure by officials to deliver water to demonstrators' communities for the previous three weeks. The protesters left city hall and released the hostages after Mixtum resigned. The mayor's resignation was prompted by a request from Human Rights Attorney General Ramiro de Leon. (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 11/20/91)

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